PUBLIC NOTICE State of Michigan Great Lakes Exploration Direct Lease Application Meeting

Great Lakes Exploration, Inc., of Menominee, Michigan, has requested direct, metallic mineral leases from the State of Michigan covering the following described Department of Natural Resources metallic mineral rights located within Faithorn Township and Holmes Township, Menominee County, Michigan, containing 1609 acres, more or less, further described as:

Leasable Development

W1/2 NE1/4, SW1/4 NW1/4, Section 7, T37N, R27W (115 acres m/l)

Leasable Development with Restrictions

E1/4 NE1/4, N1/2 NW1/4, SE1/4 NW1/4, SE1/4, N1/2 SW1/4, SW1/4 SW1/4, Section 7, T37N, R27W (466 acres m/l)

NE1/4, NW1/4, N1/2 SE1/4, SE1/4 SE1/4, N1/2 SW1/4, Section 18, T37N, R27W (508 acres m/l)

NE1/4, NW1/4, N1/2 SE1/4, N1/2 SW1/4, SE1/4 SW1/4, Section 22, T37N, R28W (520 acres m/l)

If approved by DNR, a lease to Great Lakes Exploration, Inc. would grant the exclusive right to explore for the presence of metallic minerals in the described areas. A lease alone does not grant a lessee a right to mine.

The DNR Minerals Management Section will hold a virtual informational public meeting regarding the lease application on Thursday, October 28, 2021, from 1-4 p.m. EST. Interested parties may join the meeting by going to

https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2993742981406093839. Based upon the necessary technology to conduct a virtual meeting and offer two-way communication for public comment, registration is required for those who desire to provide public comment during the meeting. Should you not want to provide public comment and desire to only observe the meeting anonymously, or if you do not have internet access, please use the phone option by dialing 1(562)247-8422 and using access code 643-125-236. This meeting will be recorded and the recording will be made available to the public on the DNR website.

A multi-agency panel will respond to written questions from the public regarding the lease application during this meeting. Questions may be submitted to DNR, Minerals Management Section, P.O. Box 30452, Lansing, MI 48909 or DNR-Minerals@michigan.gov. Written questions received by October 15, 2021, will be addressed during the meeting; questions received after October 15, 2021, will be answered via email.

The meeting will also include a public comment period. Anyone wishing to participate in the public comment portion of the meeting will be allowed two minutes to speak.